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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

The Emergency Food Assistance Program; Availability of Foods for Fiscal Year 2022

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the surplus and purchased foods that the Department expects to make available for donation to States for use in providing nutrition assistance to the needy under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022. The foods made available under this notice must, at the discretion of the State, be distributed to eligible recipient agencies (ERAs) for use in preparing meals and/or for distribution to households for home consumption.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Alexandria, Virginia 22314 or telephone (703) 305–2674.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (EFAA), 7 U.S.C. 7501, *et seq.*, and the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. 2036, the Department makes foods available to States for use in providing nutrition assistance to those in need through TEFAP. In accordance with section 214 of the EFAA, 7 U.S.C. 7515, funding for TEFAP foods is allocated among States according to a formula that accounts for poverty and unemployment levels within each State. Section 214(a)(1) of the Act requires that 60 percent of each State's allocation be based on the number of people with incomes below the poverty level within the State; and Section 214(a)(2) requires that the remaining 40 percent be equal to the percentage of the nation's unemployed persons within the State. State officials are responsible for establishing the network through which the foods will be used by ERAs in providing nutrition assistance to those in need and for allocating foods among those ERAs. States have full discretion in determining the amount of foods that will be made available to ERAs for use in preparing meals and/or for distribution to households for home consumption.

Surplus Foods

Surplus foods donated for distribution under TEFAP are Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) foods purchased under the authority of section 416 of the

Agricultural Act of 1949, 7 U.S.C. 1431 (section 416) and foods purchased under the surplus removal authority of section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, 7 U.S.C. 612c (section 32). The types of foods typically purchased under section 416 include dairy, grains, oils, and peanut products. The types of foods purchased under section 32 include meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, dry beans, juices, and fruits.

Purchased Foods

In accordance with section 27 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. 2036, the Secretary is directed to purchase \$399.74 million worth of foods in FY 2022 for distribution through TEFAP. In addition, States will receive approximately \$400 million in supplemental foods provided through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Pub. L. 116–136, CARES Act) as part of USDA's Build Back Better initiative. These foods are made available to States in addition to those surplus foods which otherwise might be provided to States for distribution under TEFAP.

For FY 2022, the Department anticipates purchasing the foods listed in the following table for distribution through TEFAP. The amounts of each item purchased will depend on the prices the Department must pay, as well as the quantity of each item requested by the States. Changes in agricultural market conditions may result in the availability of additional types of foods or the non-availability of one or more foods listed in the table.

FY 2022 USDA FOODS AVAILABLE LIST FOR THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)

FRUITS:

Apples, Braeburn, Fresh
Apples, Empire, Fresh
Apples, Fuji, Fresh
Apples, Gala, Fresh
Apples, Granny Smith, Fresh
Apples, Red Delicious, Fresh
Apples, Fresh
Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened
Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Frozen (IQF)
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Canned (K)
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Cups, Shelf-Stable
Apricots, Halves, Extra Light Syrup, Canned
Blueberries, Highbush, Frozen
Cherry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened
Cranberry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened
Cranberries, Dried, Individual Portion
Grape Juice, Concord, 100%, Unsweetened
Grapefruit Juice, 100%, Unsweetened
Fruit and Nut Mix, Dried
Mixed Fruit, Extra Light Syrup, Canned
Oranges, Fresh
Orange Juice, 100%, Unsweetened
Peaches, Freestone, Slices, Frozen
Peaches, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned
Pears, Bartlett, Fresh
Pears, Bosc, Fresh

FY 2022 USDA FOODS AVAILABLE LIST FOR THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)—Continued

Pears, D'Anjou, Fresh
 Pears, Fresh
 Pears, Extra Light Syrup, Canned
 Plums, Pitted, Dried
 Raisins, Unsweetened, Individual Portion
 Raisins, Unsweetened

DAIRY:

Cheese, American, Reduced Fat, Loaves, Refrigerated
 Cheese, Cheddar, Yellow, Shredded, Refrigerated
 Milk, 1%, Shelf-Stable UHT
 Milk, 1%, Individual Portion, Shelf-Stable UHT
 Milk 1% Fresh
 Milk, Skim, Fresh

VEGETABLES:

Beans, Green, Low-sodium, Canned
 Beans, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen
 Carrots, Diced, No Salt Added, Frozen
 Carrots, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned
 Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Canned
 Corn, Cream Style, Low sodium, Canned
 Mixed Vegetables, 7-Way Blend, Low-sodium, Canned
 Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Frozen
 Mixed Produce Box, Fresh
 Peas, Green, Low-sodium, Canned
 Peas, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen
 Potatoes, Dehydrated Flakes
 Potatoes, Round, Fresh
 Potatoes, Russet, Fresh
 Potatoes, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned
 Pumpkin, No Salt Added, Canned
 Spaghetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned
 Spinach, Low-sodium, Canned
 Sweet Potatoes, Fresh
 Tomato Juice, 100%, Low-sodium
 Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned
 Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned (K) (H)
 Tomato Soup, Condensed, Low-sodium, Canned
 Tomatoes, Diced, No Salt Added, Canned
 Vegetable Soup, Condensed, Low-Sodium, Canned

LEGUMES:

Beans, Black, Low-sodium, Canned
 Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Low-sodium, Canned
 Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Dry
 Beans, Garbanzo, Canned (K)
 Beans, Great Northern, Dry
 Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Low-sodium, Canned
 Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Dry
 Beans, Lima, Baby, Dry
 Beans, Pinto, Low-sodium, Canned
 Beans, Pinto, Dry
 Beans, Refried, Low-sodium, Canned
 Beans, Vegetarian, Low-sodium, Canned
 Lentils, Dry
 Peas, Green Split, Dry

PROTEIN FOODS:

Alaska Pollock Fish, Breaded Sticks, Frozen (WG)
 Alaska Pollock Fish, Fillets, Frozen
 Beef, Canned/Pouch
 Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen
 Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen, LFTB
 OPT, Frozen
 Beef Stew, Canned/Pouch
 Catfish, Fillets, Frozen
 Chicken, Canned
 Chicken, Pouch
 Chicken, Split Breast, Frozen
 Chicken, Whole, Frozen
 Eggs, Fresh
 Egg Mix, Dried
 Peanut Butter, Smooth
 Peanut Butter, Smooth (K)
 Peanut Butter, Smooth, Individual Portion
 Peanuts, Roasted, Unsalted
 Pork, Canned/Pouch

FY 2022 USDA FOODS AVAILABLE LIST FOR THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)—Continued

Pork, Ham, Frozen
 Pork, Chops, Boneless, Frozen
 Salmon, Pink, Canned
 Salmon, Pink, Canned (K)
 Tuna, Chunk Light, Canned (K)

GRAINS:

Bakery Mix, Lowfat
 Cereal, Corn Flakes
 Cereal, Corn/Rice Biscuits
 Cereal, Corn Squares
 Cereal, Oat Circles (WG)
 Cereal, Rice Crisp
 Cereal, Wheat Bran Flakes (WG)
 Cereal, Wheat Farina, Enriched
 Cereal, Wheat, Shredded (WG)
 Crackers, Unsalted
 Flour, All Purpose, Enriched, Bleached
 Flour, White Whole Wheat (WG)
 Grits, Corn, White
 Grits, Corn, Yellow
 Oats, Rolled, Quick Cooking (WG)
 Pasta, Egg Noodles
 Pasta, Macaroni, Enriched
 Pasta, Macaroni (WG)
 Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese
 Pasta, Rotini (WG)
 Pasta, Spaghetti, Enriched
 Pasta, Spaghetti (WG)
 Rice, Brown, Long-Grain, Parboiled (WG)
 Rice, Medium Grain
 Rice, Long Grain
 Tortillas, Frozen (WG)

OILS:

Oil, Vegetable

OTHER:

Soup, Cream of Chicken, Condensed, Reduced Sodium
 Soup, Cream of Mushroom, Condensed, Reduced Sodium

KEY:

H—Halal Certification Required.
 K—Kosher Certification Required.
 IQF—Individually Quick Frozen.
 UHT—Ultra-High Temperature Pasteurization.
 LFTB OTP—Lean Finely Textured Beef Optional.
 WG—Whole Grain.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

**Sierra and Sequoia National Forests;
 Revision of the Land Management Plan
 for the Sierra and Sequoia National
 Forests**

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to object to the revised Land Management Plan and the Regional Forester's list of species of conservation concern for the Sierra and Sequoia National Forests.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, is revising the Sierra and Sequoia National Forests'

Land Management Plans (Forest Plans). The Forest Service has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the revised Forest Plans and draft Records of Decision (ROD). This notice is to inform the public that the Sierra and Sequoia National Forests are initiating a 60-day period where individuals or entities with specific concerns about the Sierra and Sequoia National Forests' revised Forest Plans and the associated FEIS may file objections for Forest Service review prior to the approval of the revised Forest Plans. This is also an opportunity to object to the Regional Forester's list of species of conservation concern for the Sierra and Sequoia National Forests. **DATES:** The publication date of the legal notice in the Sierra and Sequoia National Forests' newspapers of record, *Porterville Recorder* and *Fresno Bee* initiates the 60-day objection filing period and is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection

(36 CFR 219.52(c)(5)). An electronic copy of the legal notice with the publication date will be posted at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=3375>.

ADDRESSES: The Sierra and Sequoia National Forests' revised Forest Plans, FEIS, draft RODs, species of conservation concern list, and other supporting information will be available for review at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=3375>.

Objections must be submitted to the Objection Reviewing Officer by one of the following methods:

- Via regular mail to the following address: USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, ATTN: Objection Coordinator, 1323 Club Dr., Vallejo, CA 94592.
- Objections may be submitted electronically at <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/CommentInput?Project=3375> with subject: Sierra and Sequoia National Forests Plan Revision